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**BY HAND DELIVERY**

Hon. Naomi Reice Buchwald  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: United States v. Francisco Colon**  
**No. 07 Cr. 620 (NRB)**  
**Request for Adjournment, on Consent**

Dear Judge Buchwald:

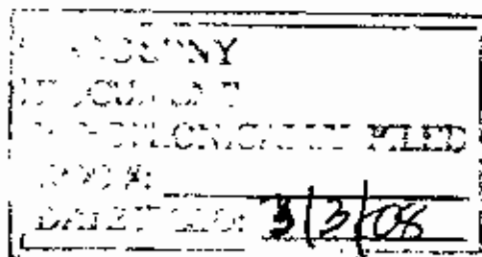
I am writing to respectfully request that the conference in this case that is currently scheduled for March 4, 2008, be briefly adjourned, because I need additional time to consult with Mr. Colon about his post-hearing options. The prosecutor has advised me that he is unavailable during the week of March 10, and I will be out of the office during the week of March 17. Accordingly, the parties request that the next conference be moved to a time convenient to the Court during or after the week of March 25.

I have spoken with Assistant United States Attorney Mark Lanpher, who consents to this request. In addition, the defense consents to an exclusion of Speedy Trial Act time until the adjourned date.

Respectfully submitted,

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The  
conference  
is adjourned  
until  
March 27,  
2008 at  
4:15. No  
hearing  
adjournment.  
So ordered.  
Naomi  
Buchwald  
3/3/08